

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 215

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

1. Meeting of Assembly

The Assembly met at 9.00 am pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

An Acknowledgement of Country and Prayers were read.

2. Papers

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Clerk –

Land Administration Act 1997 – Proposal: Submission No. 12/2020 under the Act for an easement in Class A Reserve 10176 to protect water supply infrastructure that has been installed as part of the Millstream to Greenbushes Pipeline and Bridgetown Regional Water Supply Scheme Upgrade (3617).

Lotterywest – Annual Report 2019–2020 (3618).

3. Speaker's Statement – Community Development and Justice Standing Committee

The Speaker advised that the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee will conduct a series of hearings into the response of the Western Australian Government to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Brief Ministerial Statements

Brief Ministerial Statements were made by –

The Minister for Mental Health on World Suicide Day and R U OK? Day.

The Minister for Health on the review of the *Cremation Act 1929* in relation to private crematoria operators.

The Minister for Local Government on the combined review of the *Cemeteries Act 1986* and the *Cremation Act 1929*.

The Attorney General on the extension of the *Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020* and the *Commercial Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020*.

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing on the retirement of Hugh Rogers as State President of the Seniors Recreation Council of Western Australia.

The Minister for Veterans Issues on the transfer of the Veterans Issues portfolio from the Department of Communities to the Defence West division of the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

The Minister for Fisheries on the Government's response to a recent shark attack at Bunker Bay on 31 July 2020.

5. Grievances

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

Paper

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

By the Minister for Local Government –

Minister for Local Government – Memorandum of Understanding regarding the retention of World War One and World War Two War Graves and memorials maintained by the Office of Australian War Graves (3619).

6. Public Accounts Committee

Dr A.D. Buti, as Chair, presented the following reports which were ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Public Accounts Committee – Review of Auditor General Reports (Selected Reports 2015–18), Report No. 16 (3620).

Public Accounts Committee – Annual Report 2019–20, Report No. 15 (3621).

7. Education and Health Standing Committee

Ms J.M. Freeman, as Chair, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House –

Education and Health Standing Committee – Annual Report 2019–20, Report No. 10 (3622).

Ms S.E. Winton spoke on the report.

8. Swan Valley Planning Bill 2020

The Order of the Day for the consideration in detail of the bill was read.

CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL

Clauses 1 to 28 agreed to.

Clause 29.

Sitting suspended from 11.33 am to 11.47 am.

Clauses 29 to 148 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the bill.

The Minister for Planning moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

9. Members' Statements

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

10. Questions

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 6397 to 6407 were asked.

11. Suspension of Standing Orders

Mr D.T. Redman, without notice, moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable the following motion to be moved forthwith –

That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for ignoring local booking services and West Australian advertising houses by doing special deals with offshore Online Travel Agents as part of the Labor Government's "Perth Staycation" campaign.

The Leader of the House moved, To add to the motion –

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, subject to the debate being limited to 10 minutes for government members and 10 minutes for non-government members.

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Amendment put and passed.

On the question, That the motion, as amended, be agreed to,

Question put.

The Speaker having counted the House, and an absolute majority being present and there being no dissentient voice, declared the motion, as amended, to be carried with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of members of the House.

12. Local Tourism Booking Providers

Mr D.T. Redman, pursuant to the foregoing motion, moved,

That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for ignoring local booking services and West Australian advertising houses by doing special deals with offshore Online Travel Agents as part of the Labor Government's "Perth Staycation" campaign.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (12)

Ms M.J. Davies
Mrs L.M. Harvey
Mr P.A. Katsambanis
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup

Mr S.K. L'Estrange
Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam
Dr M.D. Nahan

Mr K.M. O'Donnell
Mr D.T. Redman
Mr P.J. Rundle
Mr A. Krsticevic (*Teller*)

Noes (33)

Dr A.D. Buti
Mr J.N. Carey
Mr R.H. Cook
Ms J. Farrer
Mr M.J. Folkard
Ms J.M. Freeman
Ms E.L. Hamilton
Mr T.J. Healy
Mr M. Hughes
Mr W.J. Johnston
Mr D.J. Kelly

Mr F.M. Logan
Mr M. McGowan
Ms S.F. McGurk
Mr K.J.J. Michel
Mr S.A. Millman
Mr Y. Mubarakai
Mr P. Papalia
Mr J.R. Quigley
Ms M.M. Quirk
Mrs M.H. Roberts
Ms C.M. Rowe

Ms R. Saffioti
Ms A. Sanderson
Ms J.J. Shaw
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski
Mr C.J. Tallentire
Mr D.A. Templeman
Mr P.C. Tinley
Mr R.R. Whitby
Ms S.E. Winton
Mr B.S. Wyatt
Mr D.R. Michael (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

13. Matter of Public Interest – Primary Industries Portfolio

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he was in receipt of a notice from Ms M.J. Davies that she intended to move a motion on a matter of public interest.

At least five members having risen in support,

Ms M.J. Davies moved,

That this House notes the McGowan Government's chaotic and haphazard management of the primary industries portfolio and rejects the metro-centric decision to relocate the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to the Perth Central Business District.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Assembly divided.

Ayes (13)

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Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup
Mr S.K. L'Estrange

Mr R.S. Love
Ms L. Mettam
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Question thus negatived.

14. Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.
Question put and passed.

15. Adjournment

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly at 5.00 pm until Tuesday, 15 September 2020 at 2.00 pm.

Members present during any part of the day's proceedings – All the members except Ms L.L. Baker, Mr I.C. Blayney, Mr V.A. Catania, Mrs A.K. Hayden, Mr W.R. Marmion and Mr D.T. Punch.

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

HON. PETER WATSON
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly